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Strong shift in Egyptian press line re Saud visit
Washington reported Amman telegram 892 not apparent
Cairo. While press has indeed used Wagner "snub"
of Saud as springboard attack zionist bias of US
end of American press, criticism began immediately
after Saud debarked not mid-way through visit.OCB
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AIRFurthermore, press played American editorial criticism
Wagner acting and report four US cities invited King
for visits.Saud visit given prominent, extensive, detailed and
friendly coverage by all Egyptian papers which
stressed line Saud acting as spokesman all "liberated"
Arab countries and presenting agreed upon Arab view
to Eisenhower.

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